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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Kazumichi UOTANI et al.

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Art Unit: 1654

For: Sialogogue, oral composition and food product  
containing the same

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Examiner: M. A. Audet

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2009, the following remarks are submitted in the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.